

## ARMED PETROGRAD PACIFISTS FIRE ON DUMA'S PARTISANS

Many Killed; Government  
Secures Upper Hand;  
Cheered by Populace

## COUNCIL ANGERED

Workers' Executive Forbid  
Meetings; Support Ac-  
tions of Ministry

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Petrograd, May 6.—The streets  
on Friday afternoon were again filled  
with excited crowds discussing the  
situation. The majority denounced  
the pacifist agitation.

Suddenly a large band of Leninists,  
who are pacifists and opposed to  
the Government, appeared marching  
up Nevski Prospect. A collision  
occurred at the cross-roads owing to  
partisans of the Government, includ-  
ing many soldiers, endeavoring to  
seize the Leninist flags. Some of the  
latter fired rifles and several of the  
Government partisans were killed or  
wounded but the Leninists finally  
dispersed and the streets were  
picketed, the crowds cheering the  
Government.

Another collision occurred on Fri-  
day evening, between soldiers and  
Leninist workmen. 3,000 of the latter  
were marching in procession, headed  
by 800 armed with rifles, revolvers  
and swords and carrying banners in-  
scribed: "Down with the Government!" "Down with the War!" A  
party of soldiers intervened and some  
of the Leninists fired at them.

The Executive of the Council of  
Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, in  
consequence of these disorders, has  
forbidden meetings and demon-  
strations and has placarded the streets  
with a proclamation, appealing to the  
population to be calm and urging  
soldiers not to carry arms.

## Front With Troops

The Executive has telephoned to  
the garrisons at Kronstadt, Tsarsko-  
Selo, Peterhof and other places in the  
neighborhood of the Capital, asking  
them not to send troops to Petrograd  
without its written consent. It invites  
the garrisons to appoint delegates to  
confer with the Committee on the  
present situation.

The Executive of the Council of  
Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates,  
by a majority of 34 votes to 19, has  
accepted as satisfactory the explana-  
tion given by the Provisional Govern-  
ment of M. Milukoff's Note men-  
tioned in yesterday's cables.

The explanation says that in speak-  
ing of a decisive victory the Note  
had in mind the communication  
issued on April 9, which declared  
that Russia did not aim at the  
domination of other nations, but at  
the establishment of a durable  
peace based on the rights of nations  
to decide their own destiny, thus  
securing a reduction of armaments  
and the establishment of interna-  
tional tribunals, but Russia was re-  
solved not to emerge from the  
struggle humiliated or weakened.

The Council of Workmen's and  
Soldiers' Delegates, consisting of  
2,500 members, has passed a vote of  
confidence in the Provisional Govern-  
ment by a majority of 35.

The General Assembly of the  
Council of Workmen's and Soldiers'  
Delegates has decided by an over-  
whelming majority to assist in rais-  
ing the Liberty Loan.

## Duma's First Meeting

The Duma met yesterday for the  
first time since the Revolution.

Great demonstrations in favor of  
the Allies occurred outside the  
British, French and Italian Embas-  
sies. Sir George and Lady  
Buchanan appeared on the balcony of  
the British Embassy and the British  
Ambassador made a speech in  
which he said that it is clear to the  
world that Great Britain is not fighting  
for the sake of conquest. She  
only entered the war when Belgium  
had been over-run and the rights of  
other nations trampled on. It was  
impossible that the British dem-  
ocracy, the oldest in the world,  
could be suspected of opposing the  
freedom of peoples. The only object  
Great Britain had in war was the  
 vindication of right and justice.

Sir George Buchanan called on the  
Russians to support the Provisional  
Government, which has been a  
sincere defender of the interests of  
the Russian people.

General Alexeoff, after a visit last-  
ing for several days, has returned to  
the front.

## CHEN CHIN-TAO'S TRIAL ON BRIBERY ACCUSATION IN PEKING NEXT WEEK

Accused Minister Of Finance  
And Eleven Associates Will  
Have Public Hearing

HSU SHIH-YING BAILED  
Cabinet Split Over His Arrest;  
Charge Procurator Exceed-  
ed His Duty

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Peking, May 6.—The public hearing  
of the Ministry of Finance  
bribery case begins next week. The  
accused number altogether eleven,  
and include Dr. Chen Chin-tao, Yu  
Cheng-hsi, Wu Nai-sen and Chen  
Ting-min, who are charged with  
bribery and blackmail.

Three merchants are charged with  
offering bribes and four other officials  
of the Ministry of Finance are  
charged with blackmail.

Although the case will be tried by  
the District Court, owing to its im-  
portance the trial will be heard in  
the Supreme Court in order that  
more of the public may be accom-  
modated.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying has been releas-  
ed on bail. The arrest of Mr. Hsu  
Shih-ying has created a storm in  
political circles.

It appears that the arrest was or-  
dered by the High Procurator Yang  
Yin-hang, on his own authority. It  
caused a heated discussion in the  
Cabinet, in which a number of Min-  
isters and, in particular, Mr. Ku  
Chung-hsi, contended that the High  
Procurator had exceeded his duty  
and demanded that he should be  
punished.

The Premier pointed out that, if  
the High Procurator possessed sub-  
stantial evidence against Mr. Hsu  
Shih-ying, the arrest of the latter  
was justified, but the Premier, being  
in the minority, was eventually per-  
suaded to draw up a mandate sus-  
pending Mr. Yang Yin-hang from  
office, pending investigation of his  
action.

This mandate was sent to President  
Li Yuan-hung for signature, but  
was subsequently withdrawn, when  
the Premier realised that it would  
constitute a serious interference with  
the Judiciary. Nevertheless, Mr. Hsu  
Shih-ying's release was secured  
through the Procurator-General, on  
the proviso that the Chief of the  
Metropolitan Police and the Chief of  
the Peking Gendarmerie guaranteed  
to produce him when wanted.

## Five American Ships Now Interned Here

Wilmington And Abarenda Sail  
Away For Manila With  
Augmented Crews

Internment of the five United  
States gunboats at anchor here has  
been completed and the boats—the  
Monocacy, Palos, Samar, Quirós and  
Villalobos—with their crews are in  
charge of Lieut. Delano.

The gunboat Wilmington and the  
transport Abarenda, with crews  
augmented, left for Manila on Sun-  
day, in accordance with the terms  
of internment outlined at the con-  
ference between Mr. C. H. Chu, com-  
missioner of foreign affairs for  
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Captain S. L. Chadwick, the then  
senior American naval officer in port.

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who left the port and the number of  
American sailors left here is, accord-  
ing to the agreement reached by the  
two governments, not given out, but  
the baseball fans will with delight  
the assurance that there will be  
plenty of bluejackets left to furnish  
material for a couple of strong teams  
for the local diamond.

Osaka Casualty List  
Has Increased to 500

Y.3,500,000 Of Goods Lost; Ex-  
plosion Due To Careless  
Handling Of Chemicals

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Osaka, May 7.—The cause of the  
explosion in the godowns of the Tokio  
Soko Kaisha is reported to have been  
due to careless handling of explosive  
chemicals. The total number of  
persons killed or injured reaches 500.  
Numerous mutilated bodies have been  
found among the ruins of the build-  
ings destroyed.

The contents of the thirty-three  
godowns destroyed consisted chiefly  
of rice, sugar, cotton, pulp and  
chemicals valued at Y.3,500,000. Baron  
Iwasaki, of the Mitsu Bishi Company  
and President of the Tokio Soko  
Kaisha, has offered the sum of  
Y.1,000,000 for the relief of the suf-  
ferers from the disaster.

18 of Crew Dead On  
Torpedoed U. S. Ship

Succumb To Exposure In Boats  
After Tanker Vacuum  
Is Sunk

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 6.—Eighteen of the  
crew of the American s.s. Vacuum  
have died from exposure in their  
boats.

A Kokusai despatch of April 30  
told of the sinking of the Vacuum on  
April 26. The captain, part of the  
crew, an American naval lieutenant  
and nine American naval gunners  
were missing.

## Some Of Uncle Sam's Future Generals In West Point Review



The cadet battalion at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., passing in review. It is from West Point that the United States gets officers for its army. The present graduating class at West Point is to graduate a bit ahead of time, in order to somewhat meet the demand for officers occasioned by the war with Germany. Robert Ransom, son of Capt. S. A. Ransom, is one of this year's graduates.

## German Fate Decided In Next Few Weeks

Bavarian Minister Admits Food  
Situation Now Is Serious And  
Has Reached Critical Stage

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, May 4.—Speaking at  
Munich, the Bavarian Minister, Dr.  
Bretsch, admitted that the food  
situation was very serious and that  
the people must be prepared to live  
more on vegetables. The next few  
weeks would decide the fate of Ger-  
many.

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## American Tiffin Today To Arnold and Dollar

Commercial Attache And Head  
Of Steamship Line, Just  
Arrived From Home, To Talk

The American Chamber of Com-  
merce will give a tiffin at 12:30 today

at the Palace Hotel in honor of Captain  
Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar  
Lines, who is visiting in Shanghai;  
and Mr. Julian Arnold, American  
commercial attache to China, who  
has just returned from a visit home.  
Both men having left the United  
States since war was declared on  
Germany, they are expected to have  
many interesting things to say.

Mr. Arnold was entertained to  
dinner at the Carlton Cafe, last night,  
by the American Association of China.  
Afterwards the company listened to a  
very interesting address from Mr.  
Arnold on his trip through the United  
States.

## Mail Notices

### MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—

Per N.Y.K. ss. Omi Maru. May 8  
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The response to the Loan of Liberty is becoming a deluge of gold. Subscriptions are pouring in at such a rate that the telegraphs threaten to become blocked by the traffic and the United States Treasury is receiving applications at the rate of \$20,000,000 an hour.

The House of Representatives finally passed the Espionage Bill, by 260 votes to 165, including a modified clause concerning censorship. The President may prohibit publication whenever the situation demands but before the penalties under the Bill become effective it is necessary to show that the publication of prohibited information has been of value to the enemy.

## Craonne Taken By The French

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obstacles to the drive forward towards the plain on which Laon Hill stands. Now these positions have been carried and the whole of Craonne Plateau is held by the French.

As a result of this gain, the Valley of the Ailette is under the fire of the French everywhere and thus constitutes a very precarious means of communication behind the German lines. A mere glance at the map shows the menace which such successes, in close touch with one another, are bringing to bear on the whole of the lines where the Germans intended to hold the French for many long weeks, if not for months.

### British Raid Succeeds

London, May 6.—Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday: We carried out a successful raid eastward of Le Vergnier, taking prisoners. We made progress northward of Havrincourt Wood and in the neighborhood of Fresnoy.

During the night the enemy three times made counter-attacks against our new positions in the Hindenburg Line. Our artillery broke up the first attack and our infantry, after sharp fighting, drove off the others. We repulsed raids in the neighborhood of Messines.

Sir Douglas Haig wired in the evening: There is nothing to report. Yesterday five German aeroplanes were brought down, four driven down out of control and one shot down by our gun-fire. Two of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: There was a sharp fight during the night, when the enemy endeavored to re-establish themselves eastward of Le Vergnier. We successfully raided the German front for one and a half miles northward of Gonnelle.

The enemy again made a determined attack against our positions in the Hindenburg Line, eastward of Buclecourt, but were entirely unsuccessful. Our artillery stopped a renewal of the attack this morning.

We captured a section of trench to the south of the River Souchet.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: Attacks against our positions in the Hindenburg Line eastward of Buclecourt were exceptionally severe, the enemy having thrown in heavy forces, which we repulsed after fierce fighting. We repulsed two counter-attacks this morning, made by the enemy in an endeavor to recover the section southward of the River Souchet which we captured last night.

We drove off raids southward of Acheville and westward of Hulluch. We had no casualties. We made a successful raid south-eastward of Loos. There has been a reciprocal artillery action northward of the Scarpe.

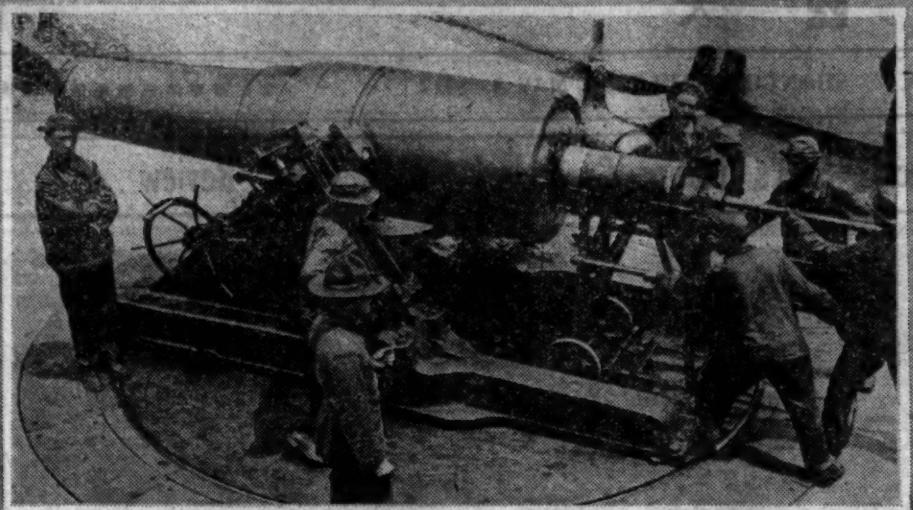
Six British aeroplanes encountered fifteen to twenty German machines. The enemy broke up our formation, but our machines continued to support each other and brought down five Germans. The others retired. All ours returned, much shot about.

The total number of German machines brought down yesterday was eleven. Two British are missing.

### German Bulletins

(By wireless) A German official communiqué yesterday reported: An attack made by the British on both sides of Buclecourt was repulsed. Our British prisoners have increased to 1,235. Excessive artillery activity on the Aisne front continues. Fighting

## One Of The 12-Inch Mortars Guarding Boston Harbor



Loading the big projectile into one of the twelve-inch mortars at Fort Andrews, one of the protecting forts that surround the entrance of Boston harbor.

for the possession of Winterburg has not yet concluded.

Attacks made by four French divisions between the Aisne and Brimont broke down. The French temporarily penetrated eastward of Roeux but were driven out. We took 500 prisoners.

Several divisions of French troops unsuccessfully attempted to take the heights northward of Froesnes.

On Friday the enemy lost seven aeroplanes.

The official communiqué in the evening reported: A new battle is in progress on the heights north of the Aisne.

A communiqué today reported: We repulsed strong British advances southward of Lens, in the valley of the Scarpe and at Queant. A fruitless attack made by the British on a front of three kilometers, between Villers-Plouich and Gonnelieu, suffered heavy losses.

The French artillery in the region of the Aisne developed the greatest power ever recorded, in preparation for a renewed attack by fresh divisions, yesterday morning, between the Ailette and Craonne, on a front of thirty kilometers.

After a hand-to-hand struggle, which continued late into the night, they were entirely repulsed.

We occupy the northern slope of Chemin-des-Dames and the French occupied Chevres and the Winterburg Height, where our positions are completely destroyed. We took several hundred prisoners.

French attacks eastward of La Neuville and south-west of Nauroy were unsuccessful. The enemy lost fourteen aeroplanes.

The official communiqué issued in Berlin this evening reported: Contrary to today's report, Chevres remains in our hands.

### Big Buclecourt Fight

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reports: The most intense center of the fighting continues to be in the neighborhood of Buclecourt, where the battle is continuous, surging in and around the ruined village, south-east of which we appear not only to have maintained our positions in the Hindenburg switch-line but during the night our bombers worked their way along an appreciable stretch of both the front and support trenches of this system in the direction of Queant.

It is doubtful owing to the great tactical significance of our gains here that the Germans are delivering such violent counter-attacks, in which they are suffering prodigious losses.

The desperation of the fighting in the valley of the Scarpe is made evident by the struggle for the windmill north of Gavrelle, which has changed hands eight times in two days and is at present in the possession of the British.

There have been nine counter-attacks against our positions in the vicinity of Buclecourt, all of which were repulsed.

The position formed by the chemical works at Roeux is described as one of

the most complicated machine-gun defences ever known while the conformation of the ground at Roeux enables the Germans to bring up reinforcements continuously. The ground at Roeux and Gavrelle is so churned up by explosives that infantry move with great difficulty.

As trenches at many points are nonexistent, fighting is going on in the open but the troops on both sides are finding it difficult to shake off trench habits, often preferring to use bombs to rifles, despite the wonderful targets presented by maneuvering masses of troops. At one point an officer found two companies of British and German troops bombing each other in a wood, though the range was excessive. He collected half-a-dozen rifle marksmen and soon settled the Germans.

### Reckless Sacrifices

While the Germans are throwing men with an absolutely reckless contempt for their losses into the furnace in the Valley of the Scarpe, the importance of which position was explained by Reuter's correspondent on April 25, the French success at Craonne is bound to force the enemy to further encroach on their reserves, for its capture assures the French the definite possession of the long and rocky crest dominating the Valley of the Aisne, and makes another breach in the German defences at Laon.

The most remarkable feature of the fighting on the British Front is the enormous forces of men being used by the Germans as compared to the British, who are employing a tremendous weight of artillery and economising in man-power. The Germans have vastly increased the number of their guns, especially of long-range five-inch to thirteen-inch naval guns, but this ruthless driving of men to the slaughter is without parallel.

One correspondent says that the British airmen flying at a great height can see the bodies of the German dead as a feature of the landscape.

Up to the present 4,300 prisoners have been counted, in addition to the 1,000 mentioned yesterday.

After a powerful artillery preparation two separate infantry operations were carried out by the French yesterday. The first took place in the morning north-west of Rheims.

In this sector the French front approximately followed the railway and the Aisne Canal. As there is no village on this line the advance accomplished by the French troops cannot be definitely located and the communiqué contents itself by stating that the German first lines were captured

in the valley of the Scarpe.

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### FLASH LIGHT PHOTOS

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## CLOTHING BRITISH ARMY IS STUPENDOUS TASK

Enough Flannel Shirting to Belt  
Earth Nearly Two And  
A Half Times

New York, March 29.—The size of the armies recruited by Great Britain is indicated by the report published by the British War Office in which is given the total amount of various materials purchased from August 4, 1914, to December 31 last, needed in the manufacture of uniforms, shoes, and other wearing apparel for the troops at the front. The table, published in The Army and Navy Gazette for March 3, follows:

Boots, pairs ..... 34,524,000  
Cap comforters ..... 13,326,000  
Drawers:—

Cotton, pairs ..... 5,689,000  
Woolen, pairs ..... 20,950,000

Flannel, pairs ..... 1,037,000

Cotton and woolen, short, pairs ..... 1,584,000

Gloves, woolen, pairs ..... 8,832,000

Socks, worsted, pairs ..... 63,565,000

Vests, woolen ..... 9,491,000

Vests, flannel ..... 974,000

Blankets ..... 21,175,000

Cloth for jackets, yards ..... 42,330,000

Cloth for trousers, yards ..... 23,687,000

Cloth for greatcoats, yards ..... 21,558,000

Barathra, yards ..... 2,360,000

Bedford cord, yards ..... 2,305,000

Whipcord, yards ..... 6,000

Flannel for shirts, yards ..... 16,102,000

Flannel for hospital, yards ..... 7,244,000

Duck (tent, cotton) yards ..... 28,068,000

Drill (khaki, cotton) yards ..... 20,570,000

Cotton, gray, yards ..... 40,516,000

Jeans, cotton, yards ..... 46,853,000

Flannelette, cotton, yards ..... 23,344,000

An American Army officer, who saw this table yesterday, said:

"In nutshell that little table tells the story of the big problem that will confront our own army authorities in the event of war with Germany."

"Do you think our Quartermaster Department will be able to successfully handle such a problem?" he was asked.

"Certainly it will," he answered.

"Another month the Quartermaster Corps has been quietly at work

making preparations to meet just such an issue. It will meet it and solve it, you may be assured of that."

It was pointed out that there was

enough flannel shirting in the list to

encircle the earth nearly two and a half times.

### The Weather

A change in the weather is probable. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 77.7 and the minimum 51.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 57.5 and 55.4.

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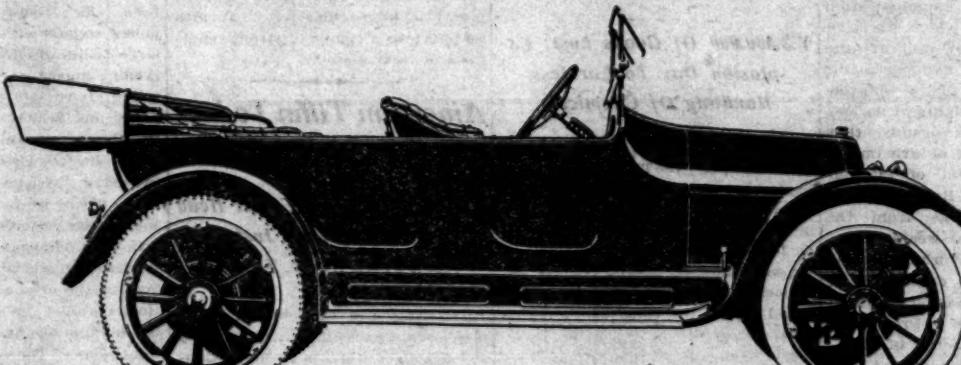
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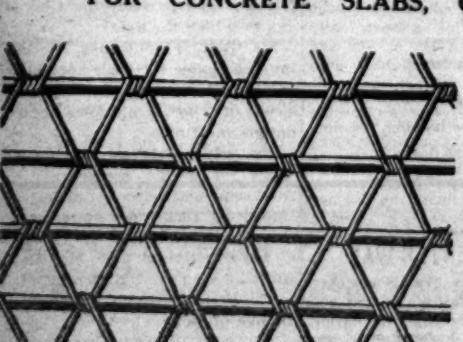
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## BRITISH COLONIAL UNITS PRESENTED WITH FLAGS

Princess Alexander Of Teck  
Gives Union Jack And Shield  
To Five Regiments

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 5.—H. R. H. Princess Alexander of Teck at the Colonial Office today presented a Union Jack and shield, gifts of the women and children of Great Britain, to each of the following regiments:

The British West Indies Regiment  
The King's African Rifles.  
The West African Frontier Force.  
The St. Helena Volunteers and  
The Somaliland Camel Corps.  
Mr. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that insufficient recognition was sometimes given to the men fighting in the remoter parts of the world under conditions, climatic and otherwise, which made their campaigns in many respects more arduous and more terrible than the battle-ground closer home. All the more thanks were due to the gallant part they had played.

Mr. Walter Long proceeded: "We must also think of those men in our over-seas possessions who are eating out their hearts because they are not allowed to participate in the fighting. They cannot be allowed to go because they are needed for the government of the colonies in which they live. They have begged and implored to be allowed to go. Indeed, in some cases disciplinary measures have had to be taken regarding men who have defied the authority of the Colonial Office, preferring one kind of national work to another. Of these men, who are serving their country in many different capacities, I am confident you feel as the Colonial Office feels, that it may be said with equal truth that they are doing their duty equally with those who are in the fighting-line."

He concluded by again emphasising that they were fighting for freedom and everything that makes life worth living.

The flags and shields were received by Mr. Walter Long on behalf of the respective regiments.

## China's Joining Allies Approved By Japanese

Tokio, May 7.—The report that the Chinese Government has decided to declare war against Germany has been received with much satisfaction by the officials and the people of Japan. The newspapers and public opinion are also satisfied. Especially the fact that though the negotiations about the tariff and other questions are not making any material progress China has decided to carry out the declaration of war solely relying upon the Entente powers has given much satisfaction to the general public and moreover the Japanese people expect that China will be duly repaid by the Entente Powers on the Chinese desideratum after she has declared war against Germany.

## LEAVE FOR SZECHUEN

Hankow, May 7.—Wang Jen-wei and Chang Hsui, the commissioner and the deputy commissioner to investigate into the affairs in Szechuan, arrived at Hankow on Friday and proceeded to Wuchang immediately. They will leave there for Szechuan in a few days with a guard selected from the 2nd Division of the northern troops now at Wuchang.

## JAPANESE TO MANCHURIA

Tokio, May 7.—Lieutenant Colonel Hayashi of the Japanese Artillery and two attaches have been ordered to proceed to Manchuria.

## CONSUL DE NASCIMENTO DEPARTS FOR NEW POST

Acting Head Of Portuguese  
Colony In Shanghai Leaves To  
Take Charge In Canton



M. de Nascimento, acting Consul-General in Shanghai, who takes up duties in southern port.

Portuguese and other nationals are expressing regret today over the departure, yesterday, on the Fushimi Maru, of Mr. M. de Nascimento, the former Portuguese Acting Consul-General for Shanghai. He is to become Consul-General at Canton, relieving Mr. Simon Lopez, who is going home on sick leave.

Mr. Nascimento has been occupied in the study of Chinese commerce and finance and the Mixed Court since he retired from the Acting Consul-Generalship here last November.

In talking to a reporter of THE CHINA PRESS he expressed anticipation of great development in the Portuguese colony here and praised their industry and enterprise, predicting that they will before long occupy a very important place in the economic life of the colony.

"I regret," he said, "that I had not more time to materialise some ideas I had in mind, such as, for instance, the establishment of a Portuguese bank, chamber of commerce, schools, etc. Today, however, presiding over the Portuguese community is Consul-General Oliveira, of whom one can say 'he is the right man in the right place,' and I am convinced the colony will be very much benefited by his consulship."

Mr. Nascimento began his career in the service of the Minister of the Colonies and was later sent to Lourenco Marques as administrator of that port. When the Boer War broke out he offered his services to the British Government, as he had also taken a diploma in medicine and was the only foreign doctor the British Government accepted for active service in that war. Subsequently he was appointed Diplomatic Attaché to the Court of St. James and afterwards promoted Secretary of Embassy, serving as such in Rome, Washington and Peking. He is an M.V.O. and has the South African Boer War Medal, besides other decorations.

He is an author and among his books are "Cues and Crinolines" and "Monsieur Cupid," the latter being now in the press. He has frequently represented the Portuguese Government in world congresses, such as the Conference on Bubonic Plague at Pernambuco and the International Conference on Hydro Therapeia in Rome.

Before coming to Shanghai he was for two years Secretary of Legation at Peking.

## TWO WEEK-END FIRES

Two small blazes gave the fire department a little exercise Sunday and yesterday. A telephone call Sunday morning brought Company No. 7 to a Chinese opium shop at B. 1894 Sims Road where they found a flaming roof. Thirty minutes work at tearing up the affected area and bringing the hand pump into play settled the matter.

The Za Lee Ironworks, a small Chinese engineering shop and foundry off East Yalu Road at No. C. B. 141, caught fire early yesterday and caused the turning in of a general alarm. Companies 1, 2 and 4 responding. Little damage was done to the main portion of the building.

## 43 HONGKONG BRITONS RELEASED ON WAR DUTY

182 Applications Received From  
Men Of Military Age  
To Go Home

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Hongkong, May 5.—At the request of the Military Service Commissioners, their report is gazetted. In response to the invitation for applications from men of military age, 182 candidates, exclusive of those in the employment of the naval, military and other authorities, sent in their names, of whom three subsequently withdrew their applications, two were ineligible on account of age and fifty-two were physically unfit.

The Commission considered 125 applications. It was informed at the outset that the Military authorities did not require for local defence and would not detain any men who the Commission might find could be spared for active service outside the Colony. The Commission found that 43 could be spared and all of them have been informed by the Government that they are at liberty to leave the Colony and in every instance their employers have undertaken to keep their situations open and in most cases have agreed to make a monetary grant of part of their salary or otherwise. The Government has provided second class passages to England and guaranteed return passages.

The younger men have to a certain extent refrained from coming before the Commission. Had more applied, more would have been found able to go, at the cost perhaps of some personal sacrifice but without diminution to the value of the Colony as an asset of the Empire.

The part played by Hongkong under the voluntary system will probably stand comparison with that of any other British Dependency.

Believing that there are still men who could still be spared, the Commission would welcome the decision of the Imperial Government to extend to the Colony the obligation for compulsory service with the armies in the field.

With a view to liberating men, sixty-five women offered their services in one capacity or another, and steps have been taken to put their names before employers.

## Combine Managements S.M.R.-Chosen Lines

Tokio, May 7.—The question of amalgamating the South Manchurian Railway and the Chosen Railway which has been the subject of a conference of all concerned has been provisionally decided and will be officially decided in the near future. The gist of the scheme is reported to be as follows:—

The right of supervision of the railways in Chosen will be under the control of the Government General of Chosen but all the actual administration of the Chosen Railway will be entrusted to the South Manchurian Railway Company and the staff of the Chosen Railway will be made the staff of the S. M. R. The details will be further arranged by the concerning of the two railways after the Cabinet has decided on the amalgamation and to avoid any complications the organisation of the two Railways will be re-organised.

## Minister For Austria Leaves U.S. for Home

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
New York, May 4.—The Austrian Minister, von Tarnowski, has sailed on board the a.s.s. Ryndam accompanied by 200 Consuls and diplomats of the Central Powers who have assembled here from the United States, Cuba and China.

## Portuguese Red Cross

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Chun Fat 10

Chan Wan-ching 50

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Maria Narcisa Vallim 50

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M. et Mme. Encarnacao 100

Chang Woon-chee 100

## LONDON SILVER REPORT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 3.—Samuel蒙古's weekly silver report states:—The market is narrow and sensitive, moderate transactions having a totally disproportionate effect. New York is selling very little as the American mint is buying again for its own requirements at the rate of 400,000 ounces a week.

## PRINCE ALBERT DETAILED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 1.—Acting Lieutenant Prince Albert has been appointed to H. M. S. Malaya.

BREAD FAMINE IN ATHENS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, May 5.—The bread famine is as bad as ever. German submarine

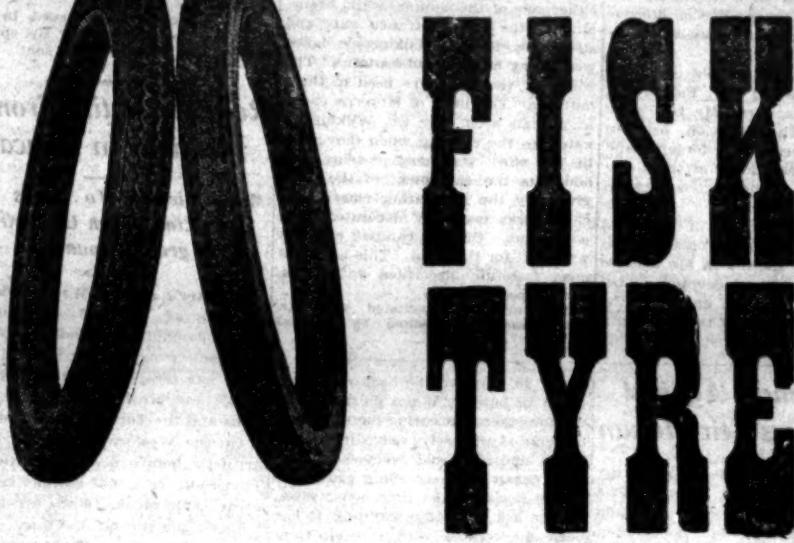
## GERMAN BASE BOMBED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 4.—A Belgian official communiqué reports:—Allied aviators bombed the German aviation center at Ghent. The Belgian air-men dropped 1,500 kilograms of projectiles on the place during the night.

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## Elizabeth Blake Medical College

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Soochow, May 5.—On Friday, May 4, the graduating exercises of the Elizabeth Blake Hospital Medical College were held in the campus chapel. The program was carefully gotten up and was most interesting and helpful. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. S. I. Woodbridge, D.D. Other features were:

Address to Graduates—Dr. J. R. Wilkinson, Dean.

Address—Rev. Palmer Du Bois.

Delivery of Diplomas—By Representative of the Governor.

Representatives of the Vice-President, Governor and Commander of Troops in Soochow also read papers.

Benediction—Rev. Palmer Du Bois. Dr. S. I. Woodbridge, editor of the Chinese Intelligencer, presided. Dr. Wilkinson's words of counsel to the graduating class were especially inspiring. Given on the eve of his departure for a furlough they were unusually fitting.

The consul being unable to attend the exercises asked Rev. Palmer Du Bois to represent him. Mr. Du Bois's address on "The Relation between China and America" was forceful, and an excellent presentation of the pleasant relationship which exists between these two countries.

Dr. Wang, an alumnus of the school and one who has charge of a hospital in Changchow, showed in his address much earnestness and devotion to his profession. His strong appeal to the graduates to bend all of their strength towards helping to alleviate suffering

among all classes of people was most inspiring.

The delivery of diplomas by the representatives of the governor was one of the most interesting features of the program.

The music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The band played several numbers. Messrs. Wang and Dien, dental students of Dr. Gutelius, gave one number. Two young ladies from the George C. Smith Girls' School played a duet. There were several representatives present to show their interest in the Elizabeth Blake Medical College. Some of these were, Chief of Police of Soochow, representative of the Magistrate, Water Police Inspector, and others.

The decorations for this occasion were elaborate and beautiful, at the boat-landing was built an arch of Chinese design which was draped and was hung with colored lanterns. On either side of the campus walk, beginning at the large entrance gate and stretching to Dr. Wilkinson's home were hung hundreds of lanterns. The colors of the flag were used in these lanterns. The lines of lanterns ended in a high arch over Dr. Wilkinson's gate. In the evening when they were lit the effect was most pleasing, and added to the enjoyment of the feast given by the graduating class. The chapel was tastefully decorated with pot plants. On the campus a booth was built for the band. This also was most tastefully decorated with flags and draped in colors.

The evening concluded with an entertainment furnished by a local company of players.

Captain. He was 44 years old and leaves a wife and child in England.

The service at the cemetery was conducted by Dean A. J. Walker.

The following engineers from Revenue cruisers acted as pallbearers:

Messrs: H. G. MacKenzie, F. P. Land,

T. E. Taylor, J. B. Sweet, P. Hare,

R. P. MacGregor.

Among those who attended were:

Captain W. F. Tyler, coast inspector;

Captain W. S. Wyles, commander of the R. S. Pingching;

Captain H. G. Myhre, deputy coast

inspector; Captain T. J. Eldridge,

deputy coast inspector; Mr. D.

C. Dick, engineer-in-chief; Mr. L.

Tweedie-Stodart, engineer; Captain

C. I. Williams, commander of the R. C. Liuhsing; Captain B. H. Gow-

ing, commander of the R. C. Chuen-

tiao; Captain R. O. Rutherford,

commander of the R. C. Likin; Mr.

P. Lloyd, supervisor, Coast Inspect-

or's Department; the vice-president

and members of the Marine Engi-

neers Institute; members of the Docks

and Engineering Cos. and members

of the indoor and outdoor staffs of

the Chinese Customs.

Mr. Harrison had served in the

Customs for 21 years. By special

request, no wreaths were sent.

SUBMARINES HIDING  
NEAR U. S. COASTS?

Many Have Secret Bases In  
Mexican Waters Washington  
Suspects

Washington, April 6.—German  
submarines may now be in the  
Gulf of Mexico, only waiting for the  
declaration of war by the President  
to attack shipping or, possibly, coast  
points there, according to advices  
from Europe.

Persistent rumors to this effect  
have been current some days. The  
full extent of the Government's in-  
formation is not disclosed, nor is its

source, but it is said to have come  
from a neutral country on Germany's  
border.

The submarines (some say there  
are more than a score) are supposed  
to be simply supplied from secret  
bases already arranged, possibly with  
the connivance of Mexican authori-  
ties, on the coast of Mexico.

Such arrangements may have been  
made by German Foreign Secretary  
Zimmermann through Rafael  
Zubaran, the Mexican Minister to  
Berlin, even before he despatched  
his famous note.

Many persons in close touch with  
the Government who are not in-  
clined to credit the entire story as  
to submarines in the Gulf, will assert  
that undoubtedly there are U-boats  
somewhere in waters adjacent to the  
United States and that they may be  
heard from before long.

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Wild Rumors Against  
Foreigners Stir Honan

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Yenching, Honan, May 2.—The country is suffering very much from want of rain, and unless it comes soon the whole wheat crop is likely to suffer. There has been a recrudescence of "iao-ien" (wild rumors) the last few weeks, all over Central Honan, reminding one of the state of affairs twenty years ago. The Chinese say it is owing to the drought. They feel they must blame someone, and as usual the foreigner becomes the scapegoat.

One story that has a very large circulation is that the foreigners have employed men to go to all the wells in the district and drop into them packets of poison. The carpenters have been busy making lids for all the wells, and they are kept carefully locked. Another story is that foreigners have been using sesamum oil in France in

## Obituary

Mr. W. J. Harrison

The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, yesterday, of Mr. William James Harrison, chief engineer of the Customs Revenue cruiser Pingching. Mr. Harrison died on Sunday at St. Mary's Hos-

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, May 5.—The Times announces that the Hon. Frederic Theisser, eldest son of Baron Chelmsford, Vice-roy of India, has died of wounds.

Viceroy of India Loses  
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## Some Manila and Hongkong Tributes

Manila Times:—Like a breath from the dim and misty past when knights were bold, barons held their sway and sweet-voiced troubadours of France sang their lays, Paul Dufault, himself a troubadour with the golden voice of the singers of that remote age, sang himself into the hearts of his audience last night (April 18, 1917).

Manila Bulletin:—That Manila music-lovers are beginning to wake up and realize that a great singer is visiting us was evidenced by the audience at last night's concert. If no more opportunities of hearing Paul Dufault are afforded, then those who have failed to hear this great tenor must ever regret the omission (April 20, 1917).

Hongkong Daily Press:—Paul Dufault lives with his songs; he passes through all the musical emotions they contain: his rich voice expresses that which he feels. Like Jean de Reszke's, Dufault's voice is capable of an infinite variety of shading and at all times is rich and warm in colour. (April 19, 1917).

Hongkong Daily Telegraph:—Those who went in great expectation, from what they had heard and read of Paul Dufault, were more than satisfied with his silvery voice and his essentially artistic treatment of all the themes which he so brilliantly interpreted. It is to be doubted if anyone present had ever heard such a wonderful interpretation of the old favorite, "The Trumpeter." At the conclusion of this song, the audience gave full vent to its feelings of appreciation in a roar of applause. (April 7, 1917).

## Black Diamond Cuts Record When Defeating Rosewood

Castlefield and Beaconsfield Both Qualify in Convincing  
Style; Winsome Dahlia Is Failure

The weather clearing up beautifully on Sunday and remaining fine throughout yesterday, the Race Club's Spring meeting opened at least under comfortable conditions, though its recent drenching notwithstanding, the course was iron hard and must have been terrible for the ponies. Of course, the times were nearly all fast and Black Diamond reduced another record.

The surprising thing was that there were so few people down, though the weather was so good and there being as fine an entry of ponies as at any time. There have often been bigger crowds on wet days.

The Stewards have effected a change in the management of the pari-mutuel which was much appreciated by visitors. The win tickets are now issued as at Kiangwan—in the same way as the place tickets, doing away with the filling-in process. Also, the ponies' numbers are supplemented round the counters by the names as well, so that mistakes can hardly be made.

Another change, also following Kiangwan, is to pay out on all drawn ponies in the sweeps, in every race, the drawers of unplaced runners receiving \$20.

For a while yesterday, it looked as though the Champions was as good as won by the Morris stable again, with whatever they liked to make first string, with second place to their next best. Castlefield, won with ease and Beaconsfield followed in better time and over a longer distance.

However, Black Diamond came along later in the afternoon to make people think some more. The champion went out over a mile and three-quarters, beat some particularly good studs, and as already stated, clipped the meeting.

The meeting opened sensationally, twelve ponies turning out for the Paper Hunters Cup and any of them seemingly appealing to the public except the three who were subsequently placed. Uganda came away strongly, but Mr. Watts brought Blackford up to assume the lead halfway down the straight and won by three lengths.

This meant \$149 at the pari-mutuel, with \$39 for the place. Uganda paid \$31 for a place and Panama, beaten a short head into third, rewarded its backers with \$40.

Then came the big race of the day, The Criterions and all were keen to see how Winsome Dahlia, so much fancied for the Champions, would shape against Castlefield. It failed—and badly, too.

Winsome Dahlia got badly away, though that didn't count for much and at the Monument they were all well together, Sir Victor just leading and Castlefield, against Mr. Stewart's usual tactics, lying well back. Winsome Dahlia was asked for an effort and responded so well that, on top of the fact that it had seemingly been striding very easily, it did look as though the pony had the race in hand.

The challenge brought Castlefield up and into the lead and, when Nirvana was pushed forward, Castlefield just shot out like an arrow and won anyhow, whilst Winsome Dahlia faded away and came past the box a bad fourth.

There was but one pony in the Griffins Plate, Grey Goose, justifying all the good things said about it and winning as it pleased. It was the same with the Cathay Cup, Beaconsfield just cantering away and in very good time, too, only three seconds over record.

One would have thought The Kangani had been tipped enough to make it a racing favorite, but it was neglected for the Pou-Ma-Ting Cup, and its win netted \$50 for its supporters. This was the finest finish of the day. Stewart on the winner and Burkhill on Silverstone battling it neck and neck down the straight and the former has never shown a harder piece of riding.

The Hart Legacy Cup brought together such a bunch of crack sprinters as is seldom seen out in one race, for fourteen of the seventeen runners

Mr. Lanning ..... 155—0

Robson's grey Winsome Dahlia, Mr. Burkhill ..... 155—0

Henry Morris' grey Omedet, Mr. Morris ..... 155—0

Three-jengha, two. Time 2.05 4/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, \$9.90.

Places, 1st \$6.20, 2nd \$8.80, 3rd \$12.30.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No.

176, 2nd 334, 3rd 511. Unplaced—

98, 27, 476 and 423.

3.—The Griffins Plate.—Value, Tis.

500. Second pony, Tis. 150.

Third pony, Tis. 75. For China ponies, being bona-fide griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Three-quarters of a mile.

Ibs.

Mr. Shanghai's grey Grey Goose, Mr. Johnstone ..... 155—1

G. D. Coutts' ches. Shirley, Mr. Daigleish ..... 158—2

Rusconi's cream Golden Horn, Mr. McBain ..... 158—3

The Farmyard's by Le-capon, Mr. Schoch ..... 152—0

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Oriole, Mr. Hill ..... 152—0

Mr. Macgregor's roan. The Recruit, Mr. Stewart ..... 152—0

Messrs. Bahson and Malliw's dun Klodshans, Mr. Willeumier ..... 152—0

Mr. Jeffertino's bay Reims, Mr. Lanning ..... 155—0

Lamerton's grey Iris, Mr. Rowe ..... 158—0

Messrs. Stephen and Burkhill's br. Bagdad, Mr. Whitamore ..... 155—0

Mr. Jacme's grey Cockerel, Mr. J. I. Ezra ..... 155—0

Four lengths; half a length. Time 1.23 4/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, \$8.20.

Places, 1st \$6.60, 2nd \$19.30, 3rd \$17.70.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No.

255, 2nd 101, 3rd 340. Unplaced—

501, 248, 208, 504, 273, 346 and 473.

4.—The Cathay Cup.—Value, Tis.

300. Second pony, Tis. 100.

Third pony, Tis. 75. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. One mile and a half.

Ibs.

Mr. Henry Morris' bay Beaconsfield, Mr. Stewart ..... 155—1

Messrs. Toog and Speelman's br. Zaider's Zee, Mr. Heard ..... 155—2

Mr. John Peel's ches. Lights Out, late Candlelight, Mr. Johnstone ..... 155—3

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's br. The Capercaillie, Mr. Hill ..... 167—0

Sky and Hickling's grey Mechanism, Mr. Lanning ..... 155—0

Paul's black Winsome Dahlia, Mr. Burkhill ..... 158—0

Many lengths; the same. Time 3.10 1/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, \$5.20.

Places, 1st \$5.50, 2nd \$6.20.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No.

102, 2nd 152, 3rd 169. Unplaced—

654, 361 and 346.

5.—The Pou-Ma-Ting Cup.—Value, Tis. 300. Second pony, Tis. 100.

Third pony, Tis. 75. For China ponies, being bona-fide griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile and three-quarters.

Ibs.

Mr. R. Macgregor's dun The Kangani, Mr. Stewart ..... 155—1

Eiretta's white Silver-saddled, Mr. Burkhill ..... 152—2

John Peel's bay Harlequin, Mr. Johnstone ..... 158—3

Leader's grey Blighty, Mr. Daigleish ..... 152—0

Blix's ches. Chestnut, Mr. Hill ..... 158—0

Dejertino's bay Midship-kerke, Mr. McBain ..... 155—0

Ellis' grey Kadoorie, Cornwall Chief, Mr. Heard ..... 158—0

Robson's ches. News, Mr. Crokam ..... 156—0

Mr. S. Hine's white Pretoria, Mr. Sharp ..... 147—0

Ezra's dun Birchwood, Mr. J. I. Ezra ..... 155—0

Half-a-length; a length and a half. Time 2.07 2/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, \$50.20.

Places, 1st \$8.80, 2nd \$5.90, 3rd \$6.30.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No.

586, 2nd 370, 3rd 6. Unplaced—

475, 462, 358, 344, 43, 154, 65 and 39.

6.—The Hart Legacy Cup.—Presented by the late Mr. James Hart.

Value, Tis. 100 with Tis. 200 added. Second pony, Tis. 100.

Third pony, Tis. 75. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Half a mile.

Ibs.

Mr. John Liddell's gr. Gladia-

tor, Mr. Burkhill ..... 158—1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Golden Oriole, Mr. Hill ..... 158—2

Mr. Stubbs' ches. Morning-

Mr. Robson's grey Niblick, Mr. Daigleish ..... 158—1

Fay's brown Nirvana, Mr. Heard ..... 155—2

Messrs. Toog and Speelman's dun Sir Victor, Mr. T. E. Watts ..... 158—3

Mr. R. Macgregor's grey Upwood Park, Mr. Johnstone ..... 161—0

John Peel's ches. Sandy, Mr. Lanning ..... 155—0

Three lengths; a short head. Time 3.22 4/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, \$149.60.

Places, 1st \$39.10, 2nd \$31.40, 3rd \$400.50.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No.

586, 2nd 370, 3rd 6. Unplaced—

475, 462, 358, 344, 43, 154, 65 and 39.

2.—The Criterion Stakes.—Value, Tis. 400. Second pony, Tis. 100.

Third pony, Tis. 75. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

Ibs.

Mr. Henry Morris' ches. Castlefield, Mr. Stewart ..... 155—1

Mr. Head ..... 155—2

Messrs. Toog and Speelman's dun Sir Victor, Mr. T. E. Watts ..... 158—3

Mr. R. Macgregor's grey Upwood Park, Mr. Johnstone ..... 161—0

John Peel's ches. Sandy, Mr. Lanning ..... 155—0

Three lengths; a short head. Time 3.22 4/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, \$14.80.

Places, 1st \$7.20, 2nd \$6.20, 3rd \$7.30.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No.

796, 2nd 476, 3rd 24. Unplaced—

569, 682, 364 and 719.

9.—The Eclipse Stakes.—Value, Tis.

200. Second pony, Tis. 100.

Third pony, Tis. 75. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Ibs.

Mr. John Liddell's gr. Gladia-

tor, Mr. Burkhill ..... 158—1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Golden Oriole, Mr. Hill ..... 158—2

Mr. Stubbs' ches. Morning-

Mr. Robson's grey Niblick, Mr. Daigleish ..... 158—1

Mr. Head ..... 155—2

Messrs. Toog and Speelman's br. Swanee, Mr. Heard ..... 158—3

Mr. R. Macgregor's grey Upwood Park, Mr. Johnstone ..... 161—0

John Peel's ches. Sandy, Mr. Lanning ..... 155—0

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Members' sweep.—1st ticket No.

586, 2nd 370, 3rd 6. Unplaced—

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## WEATHER

The depression of Liaotung will advance towards Korea. Strong cyclonic circulation to the North of the Suddes. Variable breeze in the South. Probable change of the weather.

## MARRIAGE

ON May 8th, 1917, at H. B. M. Conquest, before Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at St. Joseph's Church, by the Rev. Peter Maunus, S.J., JOHN EDWARD RONALD HARRIS, eldest son of J. E. Harris and Mrs. Harris of Shanghai to MAY BOYKE, second eldest daughter of the late RALPH BOYKE of Shanghai, China.

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## BIRTH

BORN to Mrs. C. J. Smith, of the British-American Tobacco Company at Tsingtao, on May 2, a daughter, Mary Parker.

## DEATH

RANGE: At the Shanghai General Hospital, on Monday, 7th May, 1917, after a brief illness, George Henry, the dearly beloved son of Mrs. A. M. C. Range and the late Mr. R. Range of Singapore, aged 12 years and 10 months. A requiem high mass will be held at 8 a.m. this morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The funeral will take place at 4.30 p.m. from the above church to the Bubbling Well Cemetery. All friends are invited to attend. (Singapore and Manila papers please copy.)

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## IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 8, 1917

Joy in Taxes and Retraets  
(New York Times)

THE Kaiser is so full of happiness that he has to distribute it by telegraph. Each new invoice of good news is acknowledged by him with a burst of pious joy. How few of us sojourners in a world of sin are grateful for taxes. The more are laid upon the German back, the thicker the empire is carpeted with paper, the stronger the surge of happiness in the Emperor's bosom. He thanks his "dear von Bethmann" for the adoption of new taxes by the Reichstag, tells him that "by granting new taxes the Reichstag has manifested to all the world that the German people will take upon itself all burdens which are necessary for a victorious termination of the war for existence."

The "victorious retreat" upon which the Kaiser was sending his congratulations the other day is not yet victoriously terminated. The British and the French, eager to accommodate the Kaiser's desire, keep making holes in the German line. From the west the British, from the south the French, peg toward St. Quentin. Everything looks auspicious for the Kaiser. Since retreat is victory, the greater the retreat the greater the victory; and the occupation of Berlin by the Allies would be such a victorious termination of the war for existence as the cheery military philosophy and paradoxical strategy of the Kaiser point to.

The Turks are showing a sympathetic appreciation of the wishes of the German Caliph, who assured "300,000,000 Mussulmans" in 1893 that he was their friend. They have victoriously retreated and are retreating in Mesopotamia, Syria, Asia Minor. They have skedaddled from Gaza, skedaddled from Baghdad. Unless they are caught between the Russians and British, notoriously impulsive, they will keep on retreating victoriously so long as the going is good. The East is faithful to the Kaiser's theory of victory. It is for Ludendorff and the legendary Hindenburg to show greater speed on the western front.

Other telegrams of rapture must have been sent by the triumphant Emperor. For example, something like this:

"My Dear Herr Ledebur: I thank you for your friendly word in the Reichstag. We regard a republic as a coming inevitable development in Germany. Such a victorious retreat and termination of my House will recompense all my sacrifices. I heartily thank and congratulate you and the Social Democratic Party. God is with us."

Herr Haase, another Socialist Deputy, must have been praised by wire for saying in the Reichstag that "our home and foreign policies have suffered shipwreck. We demand an immediate armistice for the purpose of bringing about peace without annexations on either side, without war indemnities, and on a basis of self-government."

To many dear editors imperial

Was this bonnie, sonie lass filled with the rosy wine, about which Burns sings elsewhere, so early in the morning as dew time?

There are still four points left for my Highland friends to clear up. The first is, who wrote the original Scottish ballad dressed up by Burns? The second is, where was the ballad written? The third is, when was it written? And the fourth, and perhaps the most important, when was the grain rye grown in Ayrshire in such quantities as to make it so common that its name might be used in the burden of a ballad and be "understood of the people"?

My investigations of the last of these points all show that prior to 1800 the Scots of Ayrshire raised barley, oats, wheat, potatoes, carrots, turnips, and manufactured such dairy products as butter and cheese, but although I have consulted a score or more of the authorities available, I have not yet found a single one which indicates rye as being grown at all in that shire.

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messages of gratitude must have gone. To the Berliner Tageblatt, which tells him that "an overwhelming majority in the Reichstag has an earnest desire to adapt German and Prussian conditions to the new times," to the Munchener Post, which pleasantly affirms that "with the flimsiest excuses the Chancellor has shrunk from reforming the most reactionary State in Europe;" and so on.

Americans wonder why there is such apathy in Germany about American participation in the war. The Germans have enough else to think and talk about, the daily gnawing in the midst, the victorious retreat of absolutism.

Doubtless the Kaiser has thanked the Food Office for the meager diet, favorable to thought, that half feeds the German people; and it may be time for him to telegraph to Munich and have his famous inscription in the Golden Book, "Regis voluntas suprema lex esto," amended by the substitution of "Populi" for "Regis."

Comin' Through  
The Rye

The controversy over "Comin' Through the Rye" continues to rage in The New York Sun. Here's a late contribution to it:

Sir: My good friend and former colleague, the Solon of Valley Cottage, is by no means alone in his views concerning the meaning of the word "rye" as used in the Scottish ballad, "Comin' Through the Rye." In certain recent issues of the Scottish American several correspondents support him both as to authorship and reading—that is, they maintain Burns as the author and rye as a field of grain. Far be it from a Southerner to challenge the views of any sons of Caledonia, who are already world famous for the pertinacity with which they uphold their opinions. Yet perhaps I may be permitted to point out first that Burns was not the original author of the ballad, and its inclusion in collections of his poems is merely a concession to national tradition. Second, one may be allowed to question whether a writer who needed a word of one syllable, as "through," would use one of two syllables, as "over," and thus spoil his rhyme. Third, one of the more common meanings of "through" is "from one end side or surface to the other," and another is "over the whole surface or extent of"; a third expression, "complete passage from one step to another." Of these the second meaning dates from about 1570. It may be found used as indicated in Ben Jonson's "Bartholomew Fair" (Act I, scene 1). Fourth, in such sources as are available to me except one—an American reprint—the word "rye" is printed with an initial capital letter, not merely in the title line but also in the text of the ballad. Fifth, the words

Oh, Jenny's a wat, poor body,  
Jenny's seldom dry;  
She draiglet a' her petticoat,  
Comin' through the Rye  
seem to support the stream idea, yet there are those who maintain that an exact parallel to these lines is to be found in Burns' song "Corn Rigs and Barley Rigs":

Wi' sma' persuas'op she agreed  
To see me through the barley.  
Sixth, "draiglet" is unquestionably used for the English "draggle," which means "to trail so as to wet or soil," and the line "She draiglet a' her petticoat" suggests a petticoat so poorly hooked that it dragged in the stream.

The editor of the Scottish American in general, and to Mr. W. C. Benet, a contributor to that publication, in particular, I owe the following:

"Let us visualise the scene that was in the song writer's mind when the song was made. A bonnie, sonie Scottish country lass comes tripping along the narrow footpath, a short cut home through a field of rye. A strappin' country lad meets her and 'wi' sma' persuasion, and without any fuss, is allowed to 'pre' her merry man, and then she goes homeward, through the rye, which, wet with rain or dew, is hanging over the footpath and draiglin' her petticoat."

Of course this is a very pretty picture and the rain or dew may save the situation. If it does not, how shall one account for the fact that Jenny's a' wat, poor body,

Jenny's seldom dry.

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Japanese Press Comment  
On Topics Of The DayAnglo-Japanese Alliance and the War—Japan's Duty to  
England—Lessons of War for Japanese Officers

The Yomiuri, commenting on the expressions of appreciation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance on the occasion of the reception of the Japanese ambassador and representatives of the Japanese Diet in London on April 18, says that it is a joy to learn that the value of the alliance has been appreciated so much on both sides.

To tell the truth, there are some Englishmen who are not satisfied with the Anglo-Japanese alliance, as there are some Japanese who use unseemly language concerning it, which cannot be helped. Some people compare the alliance to that of a rider and the horse, and declare that the alliance is more beneficial to England than to Japan. They say that in the Russo-Japanese war the alliance was beneficial only to England. They even go so far as to say that it was England which instigated the two nations to fight against each other.

China Please by Victory

The Tokio Asahi says that the victory of the Terauchi Ministry in the general election seems to have given the Tuan Ministry in China cause to feel at ease. The victory of the Terauchi Ministry is considered as a victory of the Tuan Ministry over the democrats in China. It may be that the Tuan Ministry thinks that the question of China's entry into the war will be decided without trouble, although the question was opposed by the national legislature and even by some of the members of the Ministry. But

These are all erroneous views. In our view, Russia and Japan had to fight as they did. England did all she could to help Japan. It was Japan which felt more keenly Russian pressure in the Far East. It was a life and death issue for Japan to intercept the Russian advance in Manchuria and the Far East. It was not as serious for England. England would have suffered in that her prestige in China would have been jeopardised somewhat by Russian aggression. That was all. It was not a life and death issue for her. Moreover, England's interests along the Yangtze River would not have been directly jeopardised, because of the geographical position. England only helped Japan in that war, as Japan was fighting for her life. If we recollect how England restraining France prevented Russia from finding an unrestricted outlet for her Black Sea fleet to come out to the Orient, we should only thank England for her assistance.

In the present war, the position has been reversed. In the former war, Japan was in the thick of battle. Now England is taking active part in the war and Japan is only assisting her. We have signed an agreement not to make a separate peace with Germany. But Japan will not suffer immediately on account of the war, while it is a serious problem for England. As we have been assisted by England at the time of the Russian war, so we should repay her for that help by helping her this time. The expressions of appreciation made by Englishmen at that reception were based upon the fact that the spirit of the alliance has been exhibited unqualifiedly. The wish that the alliance shall continue long is also confined to Lord Cecil. It is also the wish of Japan and the Japanese."

Lessons for Japan

The Yamato draws lessons for the Japanese army to learn from the military preparations in European countries. The war in Europe will be largely decided by the difference in preparedness, Japan should carefully note lessons taught by the experiences of Europe with regard to the use of weapons and aeroplanes. As for aviation, the art is very primitive as yet in Japan. Even a boy like Art Smith astonishes the Japanese people as he flies in the air in this country. What will the Japanese think when they note what is being done in the European battlefield by the belligerent powers? Aviation is an instance. There are many other things which the Japanese army needs to improve. Army officers should not mind other things than their duties. Instead of meddling with politics or diplomacy, as they are doing in these days, they should address themselves more earnestly to the question of how to improve their means of national defense.

Bond Issues

The Chugai Shogyo says that the plan of bond issue at home to the amount of 40,000,000 yen is a timely one in view of the need of adjusting financial circles. The editor approves the idea of issuing small amounts of bonds many times instead of issuing big amounts at once. The issue of 40,000,000 yen will not affect the money market very much. As for the value of such issue from the standpoint of adjustment of the money market, the two objects included in it, namely, to issue 20,000,000 yen for railway purposes and 20,000,000 for repaying the loan from the savings department, may not produce the same degree of success. The 20,000,000 yen of railway bonds will withdraw so much money from the market and thereby help to adjust the latter. But the money will return to the market, as it will be used for various railway undertakings, and the market will again be laden with the same volume of money, so that the measure will not have much effect in adjusting the money market. But the issue of

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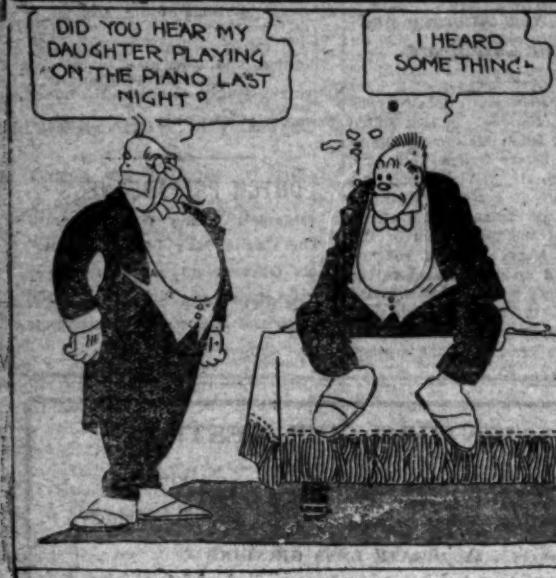
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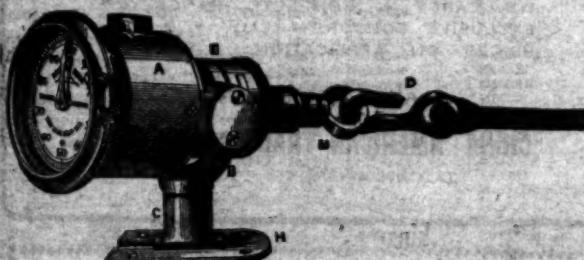
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## Our Language Fast Being Disfigured By New Unfit Words

By Garrett P. Serviss

There is an abominable word, coming more and more rapidly into general use, an ill-sounding, disagreeable, viscous compound of hissing and rolling consonants, which does well enough as an engineer's noun, to describe a physical state, defined by science for scientific comprehension, but which, when it masquerades under the form of a verb (a part that it was never intended to play, and for which it is unfit), becomes an interloper in the good society of literary English from which it ought to be expelled with ignominy.

I mean the word "stress," as used

in such a sentence as this, the first example that falls under my eye: "It was not denied that the President still had under consideration the question of asking Congress for advance authority, but this was not stressed."

When it appears in the form of a present participle it looks and sounds, if possible, even worse, as, for instance, here: "One official said that the newspapers, through stressing this or that incident, had," etc.

There is no sufficient excuse for thus disfiguring the language that we all speak and write. Already there exists an abundance of synonymous words with which to convey, and that with far greater exactness, the meaning intended by this malformed changeling which smells of the laboratory—such words and phrases as urge, press, emphasise, enforce, require, insist upon, prescribe, lay stress on, maintain, demand, and many others, which have long been in use, and are perfectly understood.

As I encounter the new verb here and there (always with a shudder of disgust), I find that it is employed indifferently to take the place of all the expressions just cited, with a consequent loss of precision. For instance, I am sure that I have read a

sentence equivalent to the following: "Here is probably the best way to do the thing, but I do not stress it," meaning "I do not require it, or prescribe it." Or, again: "He expressed such or such an opinion, but he did not stress it," meaning "he did not emphasise, or enforce, it." Or, once more: "I should be pleased if you would do that, but I do not stress it," meaning "I do not urge it," or "I do not insist upon it."

No doubt the modern tendency to conciseness in preference to precision, of speech is responsible for the attempt—which has been but too successful—to introduce this and many other objectionable neologisms into the language. Many young writers of novels and short stories (and the writers of such things seem to be seriously taken nowadays for historians, philosophers, psychologists and teachers of the public) lard their pages with lamentable twistings, substitutions and transformations of words merely for the sake of novelty. In these environments a young lady always "smiles" or "purrs" her yes, instead of saying it; or else, in the opposite case, the old-fashioned commonplace of language are avoided in the manner following:

"He fell on his knees at her feet, and suspir'd, 'Can you not pity me?' 'No!' she rebuffed, your treachery has stoned my heart!"

There is another word, not so new as "stress," used for a verb, which I personally would like to see tabooed, and that is the adjective "human" pluralised, and then employed as a noun to describe men and women. "Humans" is a very weak word, with too many consonants at the end of it which get up into the nose. There is

something disrespectful about it, too, both in look and sound and our recent performances require that we should at least speak well of ourselves, lest higher intelligences taken us at our apparent face value.

One thing may be said for this whole class of words, that is words used in an unusual or forced sense, which is that unless they are utterly inadmissible they often have an excellent temporary effect when employed under the spur of a sudden impulse by a writer, and still better by a speaker, but they ought to be dropped with the occasion.

"I spaeed him with a jest," the single line by which a once popular Scottish poet is now remembered, offers a classic example of what I

mean. But nobody can use that phrase now except as a quotation, although so far from being in itself objectionable, it is a literary gem of rare brilliance. Shakespeare is full of similar things, which will no more stand handling than the patterns on a butterfly's wing.

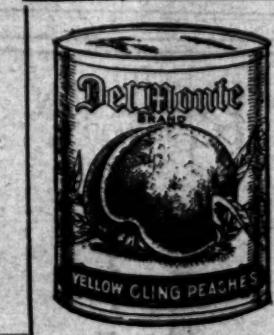
The great trouble lies in the vulgar habit of imitating, which is the mainstay of all fashions and fads. If some college professor, with his mind full of mathematical conceptions of force, should impatiently speak of "stressing" an idea into a stupid student's head, we might applaud him for his unconscious poetry, but to see such a word displacing its betters in the field of common language is altogether too distressful.

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## CHANGES IN ADMIRALTY EXCITE BRITISH PRESS

Jellicoe Will Occupy Same Position As Sir William Robertson In Army, Says Times

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, May 5.—The re-organisation of the Admiralty is the topic of the moment. The Times states that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe's position in future will correspond to that of General Sir William Robertson at the War Office. He will be the Chief of an enlarged and re-constituted War Staff including younger fleet officers.

The Daily Mail demands the restriction of the powers of the civilian element at the Admiralty, otherwise the work of the new War Staff will be obstructed.

The Daily Chronicle urges closer co-ordination between the work of the Admiralty and the Shipping Controller.

The Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post denounce the agitators for exploiting the anxiety of the public concerning submarine to incite distrust of the Admiralty, which enjoys the full confidence of the Navy.

Mr. Winston Churchill in a letter to the Times compares "the paralysis of the naval offensive due to the senseless outcry over the loss of a few obsolete ships" with "the continuous aggressive action maintained under my regime at the Admiralty."

### News Brevities

A change of time in the rehearsal for both men and women in "Choral Works" is announced for today. It will be at 5.45 o'clock this afternoon at the Cathedral School.

News of the marriage of Mr. Carl Franklin Rehnborg, an American business man of Tientsin, and Miss Hester Hawks Westcott of New York, has just reached here. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Hitchcock of the U. S. Consulate-General, Yokohama, on April 30. Mr. and Mrs. Rehnborg left afterward for Miyanesita and will spend some time in Japan before returning to China.

Another wedding in the U. S. Consulate-General at Yokohama was that of Mr. Reuben W. Hamlet, manager of the Standard Oil Company offices at Tientsin, and Miss Martha Frances Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clark of Fredonia, N. Y. The marriage took place on April 30 and the wedding trip took the couple to Nikko. They expect to return to Tientsin after two weeks.

Commander Hutton, naval attaché of the British Legation, and Miss Margaret Kathleen Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price of Peking, were married on Friday in the chapel of the Legation. The British Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Alston and practically all of the members of the British Legation attended. There did also a large number from the American Legation and many prominent residents of Peking.

The following members were elected on the standing committee at the 26th annual meeting of the Hongkong Stock Exchange: Messrs. P. C. Potts, G. C. Moxon, A. H. G. Jackson, B. Wastie, P. Turner, W. R. Logan, D. Haskell, E. M. Raymond, F. Davy, J. W. Taylor, G. H. Potts, George P. Lammer, H. R. B. Hancock, W. G. Worcester and J. S. Doble. The standing committee elected Mr. P. C. Potts chairman, Mr. G. C. Moxon vice-chairman, and Mr. H. R. B. Hancock secretary for the year ending December 1, 1917.

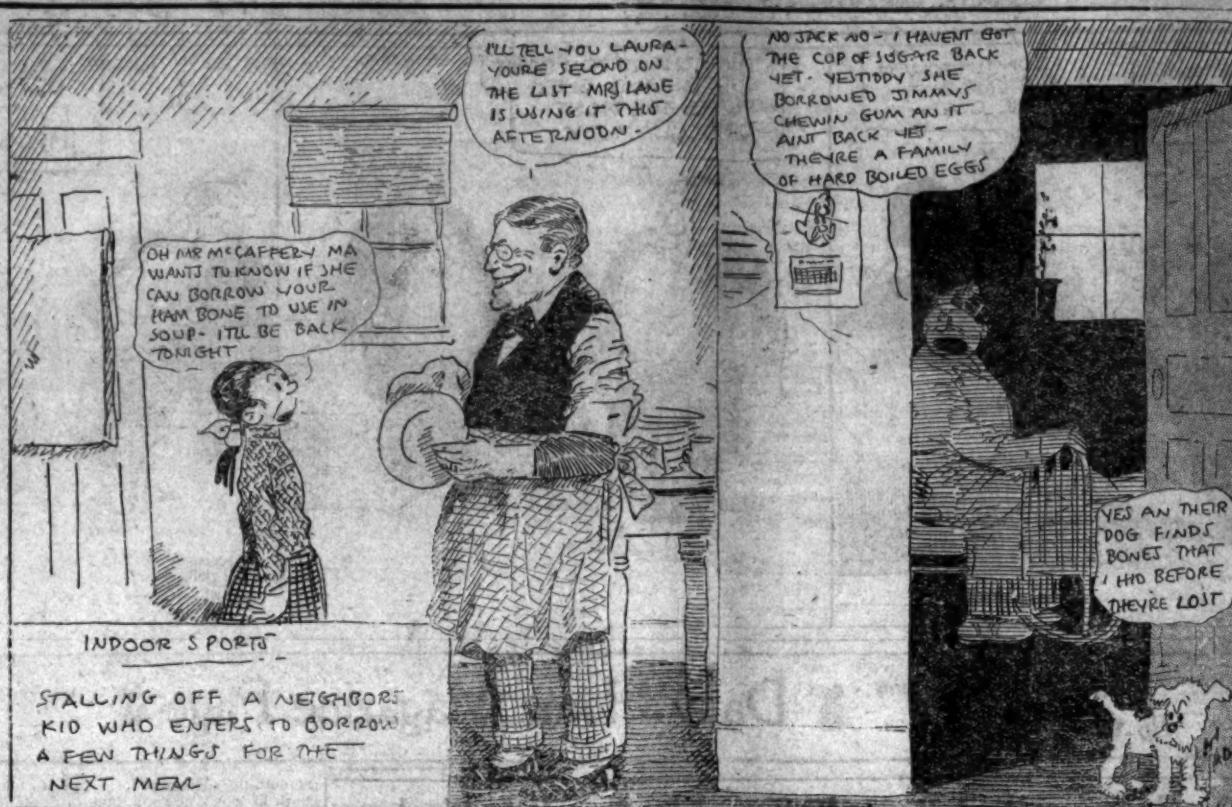
Captain George Fenton, R. P. A. formerly of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg, and Co., Peking, who has been twice invalided home for wounds, is back in France commanding a battery of sixteen trench mortars. Capt. Fenton was last sent home in August, 1916, suffering from shrapnel wounds received while on trench mortar work among the outer trenches. He has only recently recovered sufficiently to train for his new work at Colchester.

Miss Tsao, eldest daughter of Mr. Tsao Ju-ling, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communications, and now Director General of the Bank of Communications, was married to Mr. Lin, eldest son of Mr. Liu Ching-jen, Minister of Revenue, in Peking, April 30. The marriage took place in the mansion of Prince Na Tuan in Ching-yu Hutung, Peking and was very elaborate in appointment and largely attended by distinguished personages. Among the guests were the members of the Diplomatic Corps, Cabinet Ministers, members of parliament, retired statesmen and officials of the various ministries and legations. General Tuan Chi-jui, the Prime

## INDOOR SPORTS

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### BRITAIN HOLDS GREAT RESERVE FOOD STOCKS

Has Been Buying All Over The World For 2 Years; Impossible To Starve Her

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, May 4.—The Ministry of Food has announced that the organisation for issuing rations will be ready in July, but the necessity for putting the machinery into motion may not even arise, if the public loyalty and voluntarily reduce their consumption of food.

In a speech, Mr. Asquith has said that, at the beginning of the submarine menace, in the Autumn of 1914, onwards, the late Government steadily bought wheat in all parts of the world and greater quantities have been stored and held in reserve in Great Britain than ever before.

On this point, Earl Curzon has declared that the Germans thought they could starve Britain in a few weeks. "Neither now, nor in a few weeks, nor in a few months, nor this year, nor, should the war last as long as next year, is it in the power of the Germans to effect this result."

### New British Army Plan To Release More Men

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, May 1.—Under the new scheme which will be issued shortly for the release of more men for the Army, only men skilled in essential work will be regarded as indispensable.

One of the trades directly affected is the textile trade. Up to the present a thousand (?) cotton spinners and weavers have been exempted, because their occupations were "certified," but it is understood that the new list protects only certain classes of men directly engaged in the manufacture of naval and military necessities.

### Prize Court Refuses Tsingtao Ship Claim

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, April 30.—The Prize court has dismissed the claim made by the Commanders of H. M. S. Triumph and H. M. S. Usk for a bounty of £6,000 in connection with the sinking of seven enemy ships at Tsingtao, holding that there was not sufficient evidence to show how the enemy vessels were sunk.

### NEW GREEK CABINET

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Athens, May 6.—Five members of the new Ministry were in the former Zaimis Cabinet, while M. Demirtz, the Minister of Marine, held the same post in the Venizelos Cabinet.

### NATIONALISTS WINNING AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

Hughes Assured Of Majority In Representatives, But Doubtful Of Senate

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Melbourne, May 6.—The earliest returns for the Federal Elections indicate that the Nationalists are winning several seats in the House of Representatives. Mr. W. M. Hughes has won Bendigo.

In the elections for the House of Representatives, the Nationalists probably have obtained four gains and the Labor Party six gains. In the elections for the Senate, Victoria, South Australia, West Australia, and Tasmania will probably return Nationalists, Queensland Labor representatives, while New South Wales is doubtful.

The Hughes Government is assured of a good majority in the House of Representatives, but it is doubtful whether it will obtain one in the Senate, where thirteen wins are required to obtain a majority.

Paul Dufault

Great Tenor to Sing Here

One of the greatest musical treats ever vouchsafed Shanghai is promised in the appearance of Paul Dufault, the French-Canadian tenor and his company. M. Dufault and his party arrived in Shanghai yesterday and will open for a brief season of three concerts at the Victoria Theater, tomorrow night.

M. Dufault is the tenor who has aroused such remarkable enthusiasm in Hongkong and Manila during his recent seasons in these cities. The papers of both places have unanimously hailed him as the greatest singer ever heard in these parts.

M. Dufault is now en route to America, having just completed an eight months' tour of Australia and New Zealand. He will be assisted here by Miss Pauline Bindley, a gifted Australian soprano and Ernest Empson, pianist.

The booking of reserved seats for the Dufault concerts is now open at Moutrel's. Concerts will be given tomorrow and Friday and Saturday of this week.

### ALLIED CONFERENCES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 5.—As the result of conferences between the representatives of the British and French Governments, which were attended by Mr. Lloyd George, all the French Ministers, General Nivelle, General Petain and Admiral Labon, it is announced that complete agreement was reached between the two Governments. Italy and Russia were represented at the conferences by their respective Ambassadors, while Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, General Sir William Robertson and Admiral Sir John Jellicoe also attended.

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### R. T. Bryan Admitted To Bar In U. S. Court

Certificate Issued By Judge Lobinger To New Attorney And Probate Case Heard

Another American attorney was admitted to the bar in the United States Court, when Mr. R. T. Bryan Jr. appeared before Judge Lobinger, taking the oath and signing the attorneys' roll at yesterday's session of the Court for China. Mr. Bryan is a graduate of the law school of the University of North Carolina and has been admitted to practise before the courts of that state. A certificate was directed to issue for his professional privileges here.

Petition was granted at the session

yesterday on the petition for probate of the last will and testament of the late Mr. Elliot H. Thomson of Shanghai. Letters of administration were directed to issue to Mr. Millidge P. Walker.

Petition and depositions were filed in re the estate of Grace M. Lucas, deceased, of Nanking.

### DUTCH PREPAREDNESS

(Reuter's Agency War Service) The Hague, May 6.—The Netherlands Government has submitted a Bill to enable the State to regulate exports and imports in case of war or the danger of war.

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## ELECTORAL REFORM OPPOSED IN BRITAIN

Radical Changes After the War  
Predicted—Home Rule  
Soon for Ireland

## PREMIER ABOVE FACTIONS Is Called the Lincoln of His Country—Voluntary Ra- tioning Scheme

By Robert Donald

London, March 26.—The lesson of the Russian revolution has not been learned by the Bourbons of England. A compromise electoral scheme has been recommended by a coalition conference, but it is far from being a democratic franchise yet. A section of the Conservatives will oppose it in the House of Commons tomorrow. It is clear that the forceful leadership of Lloyd George is proving irksome to the reactionaries, and they would like to get an election soon on the antiquated register, in the hope of stopping progressive reform.

Such people are strangely out of touch with the opinions of the workers and of the fighting men. The men who have been fighting in the trenches and suffered from the scourge of war are not going to fit into the old political machine when they return, and will not be tied to old party shibboleths, but will infuse a strong democratic and progressive sentiment into public life. The Russian revolution will not have been lost upon them. They will resent the idea embodied in a compromise franchise that a man should have a vote because of the property he owns, and they will insist that the mass of the people should obtain a greater share in the wealth which the nation produces, with a greater part in choosing their Government.

If the British Bourbons do not accept the thin end of the wedge represented by this electoral reform scheme to be discussed tomorrow, they will in a few years' time have to take the thick end. It is the only barrier which stands between them and adult suffrage. England will be a much more radical country after the war. This is one of the compensations, as a progressive sees it, for the losses which we have suffered and the price we have paid. The same reactionary element which would seek election on an unrepresentative register full of plural voters is opposed to a settlement in Ireland. Such a policy would get little support from the people were they free to express their opinions. The settlement of Ireland on a basis of home rule is inevitable. It may be expected in the near future.

While the Prime Minister is in the midst of political factions, he holds himself aloof from them. He is surrounded by colleagues who are now trusted friends, not strictly speaking political partisans. While there seems to be an attempt to get him to commit himself to reaction, any proposal which would compromise his political future, he goes straight forward in the path he has marked out for himself, ignoring all party considerations. His own future is of more concern to other people than it is to himself. He is concentrating on his faculties and all his energies on the direction and prosecution of the war. Nothing else matters. He is to Great Britain what Lincoln was to the North. His daily task is to get a bit more out of the machinery for running the war and increase by organisation the country's capacity to endure.

The internal situation, considering that the country is between two food seasons, is good. The policy of food conservation is a necessary precaution, and is one of the means of defeating the submarine campaign. Voluntary rationing works well, and the stocks of all vital articles of food are certainly not decreasing. The British people understand that submarine campaign is the enemy's last desperate effort to bring a stalemate peace by starving the Allies into submission, and they are prepared to make the sacrifices which the present grim situation imposes.

### Shipping Items

The I.C.s.s. *Lai-sang* left Hongkong for Shanghai on Friday.

The N.K.K.s.s. *Yi-ting* left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K.s.s. *Tachang* left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K.s.s. *Shangyang* left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K.s.s. *Tafoo* Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.C.s.s. *Kutwo* left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C.s.s. *Tuckwo* left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N.s.s. *Tatung* left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N.s.s. *Kiangtsoo* will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N.s.s. *Yingchow* left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N.s.s. *Chenan* will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The K.M.A.s.s. *Burumba* (chartered) left Chinwangtso for Shanghai on Sunday.

The K.M.A.s.s. *Jinju* Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtso for Shanghai on Sunday.

### Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K.s.s. *Omni* Maru from Japan: Miss A. L. Place, Mrs. C. K. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyde, and Mr. E. Gude.

Per C.M.s.s. *Wangtso* from Hongkong: Mr. McArthur, and Capt. Anderson.

Per C.N.s.s. *Hsin Peking* from Ningpo: Miss May Morris.

Per N.S.s.s. *Hsin Ningshao* from Ningpo: Miss Stour.

Per C.M.s.s. *Taishun* from Amoy: Mrs. Murray, Mrs. A. J. Storres, K. G. Kring, M. A. O'cott, Leang Che-hu, Fan Baon-chen, and Mayers.

Per I.C.s.s. *Suiwo* from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Mayers, and Mr. D. F. Tyler.

Per H.O.s.s. *Wishing* from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Davies and two children, Mrs. Watson, and Mr. S. K. Tsai.

Per C.N.s.s. *Shantung* from Hong-

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The N.K.K.s.s. *Tenyu* Maru from San Francisco: Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mr. D. N. Alexander, Mr. G. T. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beach, Miss S. W. Cattell, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coleman, and inf., Miss D. Coleman, Mr. J. Corkery, Mr. J. W. Corkery, Mr. C. H. Crulckshank, Capt. H. E. Ehrhardt, Mr. T. Hinkle, Mr. T. Jung, Mr. K. Kono, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, Miss E. L. Kaufman, Miss Emma Kaufman, Mr. N. Lam, Mr. C. P. Lunt, Mr. A. Moore, Mr. G. R. Minor, Mr. M. Ota, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Page, Mr. H. Putnam, Mr. H. Quackenbush, Mrs. E. Quackenbush, Miss H. Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. Paul Tang, Mr. H. Tong, Mr. H. J. Truin, Miss B. Valpey, and Mr. C. Yee.

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WEATHER, 4 a.m., 9 a.m.

### Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the T.K.K.s.s. *Tenyu* Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R.s.s. *Sakaki* Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

TOMORROW

The launch conveying passengers to the N.K.K.s.s. *Tachi* Maru will leave the Canton Road Jetty at 11 p.m.

### Sicawei Weather Report

6.—The anticyclone invades Central China, while the barometer is rapidly falling in the North. Strong N.W. to N.E. breezes, from Shantung southwards. Very fine weather at Shanghai and neighbourhood.

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Reserve Fund 24,600,000

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Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne.

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K. P. CHEN, General Manager

K. KODAMA, Manager

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 12th April, 1915)

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Reserve Funds: Sterling £1,500,000 or Rs. 15,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

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Paid-up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.

For 6 months at 4% per annum.

For 12 months at 5% per annum.

## GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Days	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 14	5.00	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
15	..	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
16	A.M.	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Panama maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
18	..	New York via Panama	Tateno maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
26	..	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
28	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap. O. S. K.	

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 8	11.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
10	noon	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kasuga maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
10	..	Moji & Kobe	Keisang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
11	8.00	Nagasaki	Simbirk	Br. B. & S.	
12	4.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Okiboku maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
14	5.00	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Yokohama maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
15	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Siberia maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
15	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakai maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
17	..	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kumamoto	Jap. N. Y. K.	
19	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Kawasaki	Jap. N. Y. K.	
20	..	Kobe and Yokohama	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
22	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Tenyo maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
26	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 10	D.L.	H'kong, Straits & Calcutta	Laisang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
16	..	London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
June 3	..	London etc.	Katori maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
1	..	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 8	7.30	Hongkong	Tenyo maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	
8	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangtien	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
8	A.M.	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Keeling maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
8	noon	Hongkong & Canton	Bunning	Br. B. & S.	
8	9.00	Tsingtao	Poochi	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
9	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
9	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Wingtsang	Br. B. & S.	
9	4.00	Ningpo	Hingtung	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
9	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsao	Br. B. & S.	
10	A.M.	Amoy & Swatow	Tsishun	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
10	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
15	D.L.	Hongkong and Canton	Yinchow	Br. B. & S.	
15	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chicago maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
24	..	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
25	noon	Hongkong	Simbirk	Rus. R.V.F.	

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 8	noon	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
9	D.L.	Newchwang	Hunian	Br. B. & S.	
9	D.L.	Anting	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.	
9	9.00	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
9	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.	
10	D.L.	Newchwang	Singan	Br. B. & S.	
10	D.L.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Kooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.	
11	A.M.	Tientsin & Dalny	Koboku maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
11	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirk	Rus. R.V.F.	

## FOR RIVER PORTS

May 8	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Luensi	Br. B. & S.	
8	M.N.	do	Siwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
8	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
8	M.N.	do	Kiangtien	Br. Geddes & Co.	
8	M.N.	do	Tschiung	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
9	M.N.	do	Tschi maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
9	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
9	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Br. B. & S.	
10	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br. - M. & Co.	
10	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
11	M.N.	do	Tsung	Br. B. & S.	
12	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.	
13	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br. B. & S.	
14	M.N.	do	Tanglung	Br. B. & S.	

\* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

## Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 6	Ningpo	Hain Peking	2800	Br. B. & S.	GNCW	
6	Ningpo	Hain Ninghsao	2151	Chi. N.S.N.C.	NSCW	
7	Hongkong	Kwangtah	1536	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	KLYW	
7	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap. S. M. R.	SMRW	
7	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2806	Jap. N.K.K.	NYKW	
7	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap. N.Y.K.	NYKW	
7	Tientsin	Koonshing	2180	Br. J. M. & Co.	SHW	

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 6	Hongkong & Canton	Anhui	1255	Br. B. & S.	
6	Tsingtao	Awa maru	621	Jap. N.Y.K.	
6	Swatow	One maru	1324	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
6	London etc.	Fushien maru	679	Jap. N.Y.K.	
7	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shantien maru	1082	Br. B. & S.	
7	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shang	1127	Br. J. M. & Co.	
7	Hankow etc.	Luensho	1520	Br. J. M. & Co.	
7	Hankow etc.	Talee maru	1126	Jap. N.K.K.	
7	Hankow etc.	Kiangyu	1490	Chi. C.M.S.N.C.	
7	Ningpo	Hain Peking	2868	Br. B. & S.	
7	Ningpo	Hain Ninghsao	2151	Chi. N.S.N.C.	

midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Nissin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Suwo, 2,671 tons, Capt. Sayle, will leave on Tuesday, May 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Luensi, Capt. Tschu, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield &amp; Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Fengyang Maru, Capt. S. Takano, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N.C.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tatung, Capt. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, May 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield &amp; Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, May 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield &amp; Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sunning, Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, May 8, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield &amp; Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (Formosa) via HOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The str. Keeling Maru, Capt. N. Y. K., will leave from the French Bund every Tuesday morning. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nissin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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KAMAKURA MARU .. 12,500 Capt. T. Shirai, June 13, 1917

SHIZUOKA MARU .. 12,500 Capt. J. Noma, June 26, 1917

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OMI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. M. Machida, May 8

OMIKOOGO MARU .. 5,500 Capt. Y. Yui, May 12

HAKUAI MARU ..... 5,000 Capt. K. Takano, May 15

YAWATA MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. K. Yasuhara, May 19

YAMASHIRO MARU .. 7,000 Capt. K. Suzuki, May 22

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TAMBA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. K. Akamatsu June 1

SHANGHAI, KORE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KASUGA MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. S. Saito, May 10, 1917

KUMANO MARU ..... 9,500 Capt. K. Yagi, May 17

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YOKOHAMA MARU .. 12,500 Capt. T. Terada, May 14

KAMO MARU ..... 16,000 Capt. K. Inatsu May 20

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104	800	600	84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	105.	106.
105	1110	600	84	arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	106.	107.
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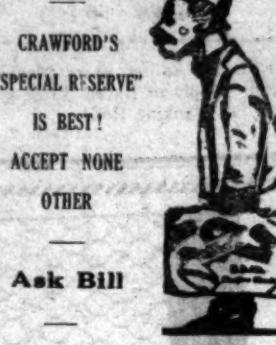
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## French Municipal Council

### NOTICE

From today, Mr. G. Laferrière  
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Le Consul Général de France,  
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Shanghai, May 5th, 1917.

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Conseil d'Administration  
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### AVIS

A partir d'aujourd'hui, Monsieur  
G. Laferrière prendra charge des  
fonctions de Secrétaire du Conseil.

Le Consul Général de France,  
Président de la Commission

Municipale,

WILDER.

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## The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
SECOND ORDINARY GEN-  
ERAL MEETING of Shareholders  
of this Company will be held at the  
Head Office, No. 38 Canton Road,  
Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 15th of  
May, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors and Statements of  
Accounts for the year ended 31st  
of December, 1916, and transacting  
other ordinary business of the  
Company.

The Transfer Books of the Com-  
pany will be closed from the 10th  
of May to the 15th of May, both  
days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HUGO REISS & CO.,  
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Shanghai, 3rd of May, 1917.

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